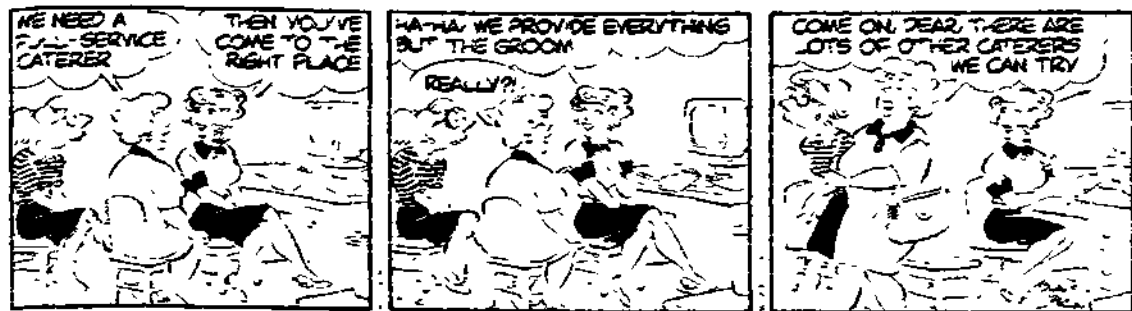


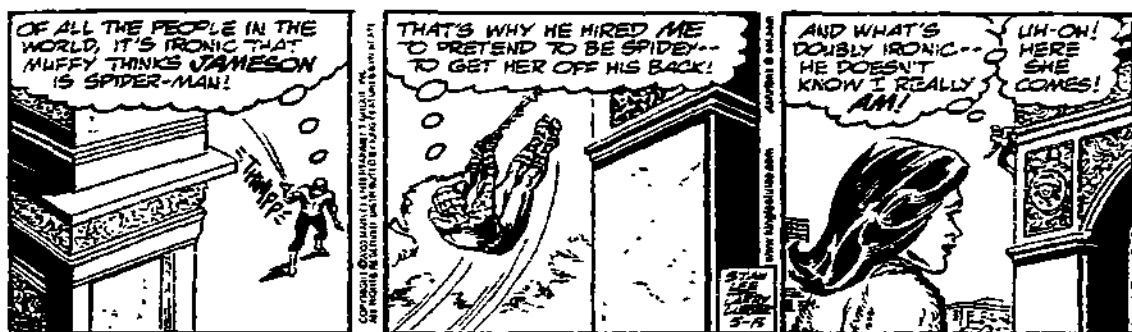
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



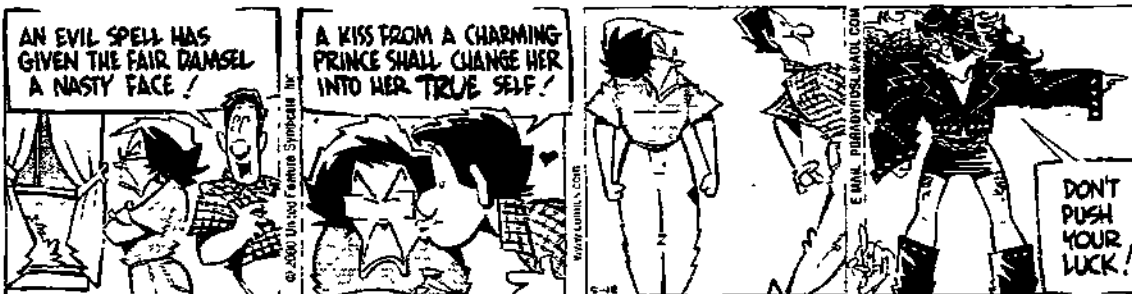
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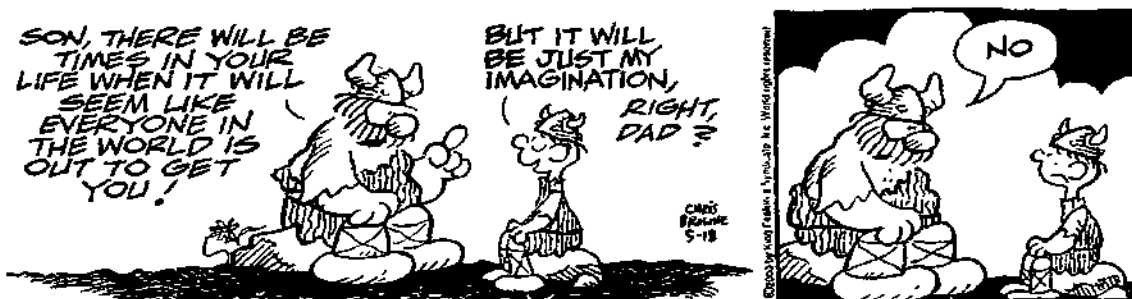
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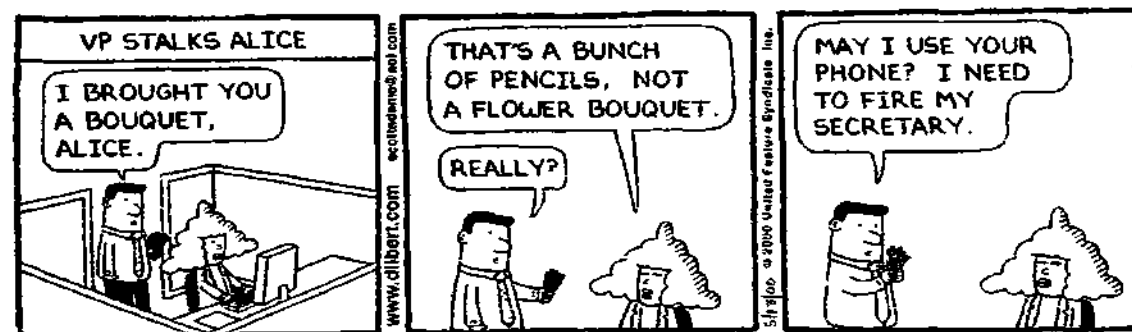
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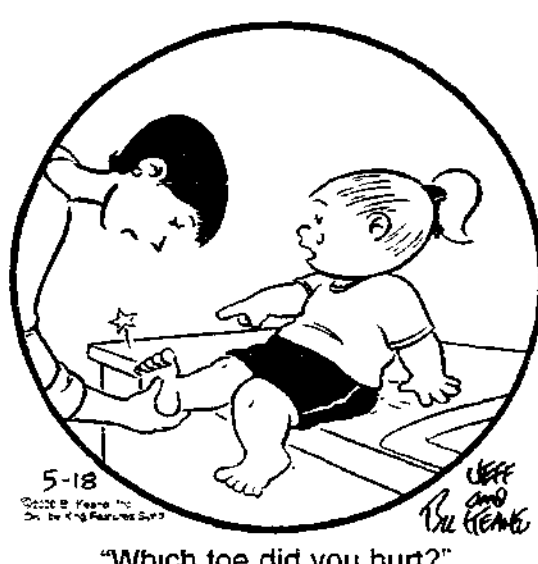
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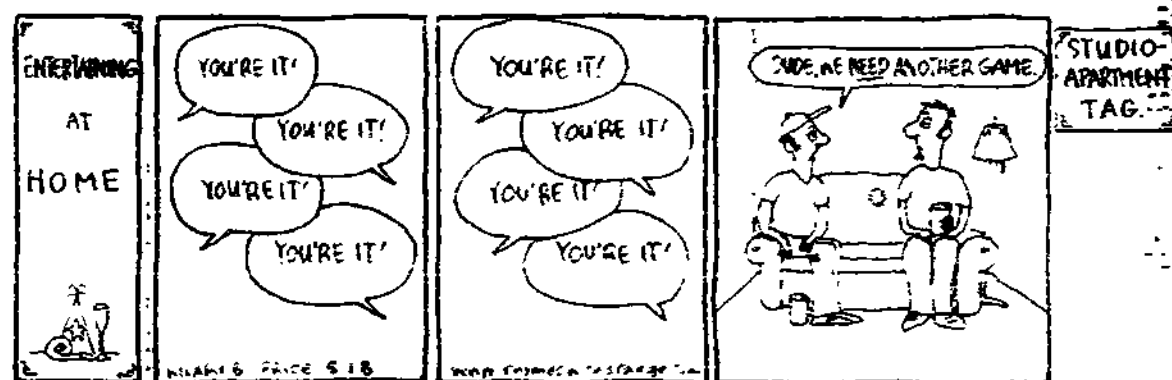
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, May 19

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You feel like being alone today.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are a very popular person today.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) What you don't know can hurt you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Feel free to express yourself.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Your ego gets loose as the moon moves through the house of Sagittarius.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Take the time to listen to what other people have to say.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It's up to you to make the best of a difficult situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Take advantage of all of the energy that surrounds you.

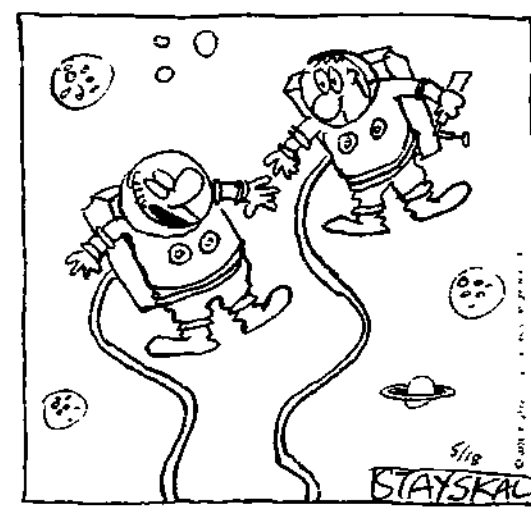
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You feel uncharacteristically shy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Use your willpower to say no to a habit you've been trying to get rid of.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You feel very vulnerable and exposed.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) A sort of haze surrounds everything, making you unsure of even the smallest detail.

RALPH



"I'm not a real astronaut. I just came up here to lose weight."

WORD SLEUTH

DARTS

G O L I E B Y V S Q N K H E B
Y W T R O L F S J G E B Y W U
R P N K I G E M D B Z X V S Q
O M K I G L A E C A S Y W U
S Q P S B N T E L H J R H F E
C A Y U C X H T V U C O S S Q
P N O M K O E D T J H T F B E
C D B Z K G R O Y X V C I U U
S G N I R A S E U G A E L P T
R Q P A O S E L G N I S O M S
L K T B C I H E Y E S L L U B

Wednesday's unlisted clue: TIMES

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: THE CENTER OF THE BOARD

Board	Leagues	Score	Teams
Cork	Pitch	Sectors	Tips
Doubles	Pubs	Singles	Toss
Feathers	Rings	Target	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Hardly a close contest
- Marching band section
- À la mode
- Biblical preposition
- Still
- It may be minced
- The latest
- "The Prince of Tides" star
- Minor
- Aim
- Underwater worker
- Picket sign for a Cape Canaveral technician
- "Peer Gynt" character
- Prudential competitor
- Madame Bovary
- Frightening word
- Golden
- Get fatter faster?
- Foul (up)
- Major club
- Nudge
- Candied
- Levelheaded
- Farm animal's anatomical pronouncement?
- Colorful playing marble
- Reduced
- Baseball manager Felipe
- Yale of Yale
- Gung-ho
- Use a spoon, in a way
- Country album?
- Clique
- Mender's target
- Airbase near Lubbock
- Sommer in the movies

DOWN

- Dustup
- Bridge bid, briefly
- Calendar run
- Toughie
- Explosive situation
- Certain numero
- canto
- Calculating
- Back
- Paid reluctantly
- Disservice
- Lead-in to shame or boy
- "The Chinese Parrot" hero
- Cook's hair wear
- City due west of Daytona Beach
- Spoils
- Song whose title translates as "Farewell to Thee"
- First baseman Martinez
- Where to go for the jugular
- King Arthur of the courts

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

SWAB DIMES KAYE
OHNO EVENT AWAY
WOOF CARLA PEKE
SAN FRANCISCO
OAR SHOWOFF
ARG FLOUTED REL
BOYSTOWN SANDRA
ACNE NBA BERM
SKIERS ADAMS RIB
ENG ETAGERE SSE
DESKSET MAC
SPENCER TRACY
JOLT POOLE OUZO
AREA LOPES CRAW
BEAR ENACT KARL

32 Goes back to sea?

33 Cat's remark

34 Like a parent who can't bear you?

35 Idle

37 Welcoming party

39 Obligation at some churches

40 Its cap is Quito

45 Slim and trim

46 One of the 12 tribes of Israel

48 Per annum

49 Utility bill basis

50 Like some ships at sea

51 Sound at a toast

52 Equivocate

53 Long green

54 Kind of sax

55 Hard work

59 de la Réunion

60 Is down with

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